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R. L. Pugh, 33°

We are now busily engaged in making our plans for the Pre-Reunion activities and from all indications we have every reason to believe that "The Constitution Reunion" will be a most successful one.

The dates of this Reunion are April 10, 11 and 12, 1973. Please mark these dates on your calendar and make your plans not only to be present, but to assist in the Pre-Reunion activities.

Several ladies' night parties have been planned and speakers have been secured and we have every reason to believe that these events will succeed in producing the enthusiasm that we need. This enthusiasm, among other things, means primarily that a goodly number of prospective candidates and their wives will be present for the parties and that they will be induced to sign the petitions. These parties are becoming increasingly expensive and unless we can produce a number of candidates from the areas from which the parties are being held, the activity then becomes a liability. The leaders in the areas where these parties are being held are being urged to make every effort to see that all prospects and their wives are extended an invitation to the party.

The program for the Reunion is included in this issue, and, as you study it, you will observe a number of changes. Some of these changes have been brought about by a change in parts assigned to various degree team members, others by changes in the composition of the degree team and still others, unfortunately, by death.

Our Bodies during this new year of 1973 have suffered the loss of two of our most outstanding and influential members: Brother Thomas G. Slate, 33°, of Fayetteville, and Brother William C. Hammond, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., of Lumberton. Both of these were Masonic giants and were invaluable in the assistance they rendered the Scottish Rite, as well as every other Masonic and Masonic related activity. No Reunion will ever be the same without these two Brethren and our forthcoming Reunion most assuredly will be clad in deep mourning because of their passing.

In the meantime, it is up to us to make every effort to contact those prospects and get their signatures on the petitions. No Reunion can be successful without this.

Our business sessions have had a most difficult time getting started this year. The meeting which was to have been held in January was cancelled because of snow and then when we thought we might be able to hold the February meeting, Mother Nature descended upon us with the heaviest snow storm the New Bern area has seen in the last century. Thus, we were compelled to cancel the February meeting. The Supreme Architect willing, however, we hope to get started in the transaction of our business at the March meeting which is to be held on Monday evening, March 12th. At that meeting we will have election of officers, not only for the Consistory, but also for the Lodge of Perfection.

Let's all get busy for the "Constitution Reunion" on April 10, 11 and 12!

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Pugh

Secretary
Robert L. Pugh, 33°

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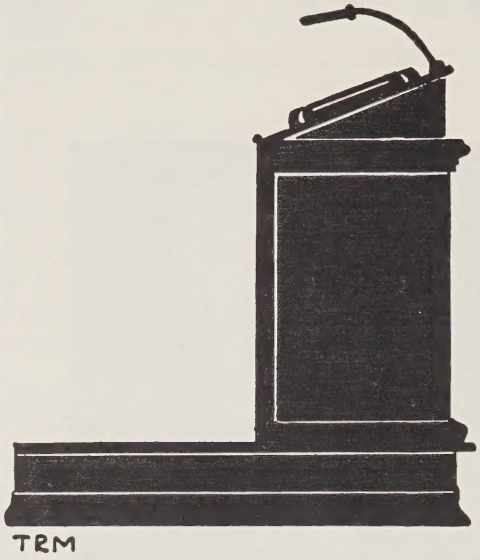

From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

"We Prepare for Our Movement From Within"

Several years ago, I was attending a conference of Grand Masters with our Secretary and Past Grand Master Robert Pugh. I shall never forget a statement made to the group, the speaker said, "From 1916 to 1925 we engaged in an orgy of building. We sought to cement Masonic ideals in the hearts and minds of our brethren by building great edifices of steel and brick, which through the years become monuments to our failures." The speaker continued, "we failed to consider the ethical and true fraternal spirit of Masonry. The net result of this activity was found in moral and financial bankruptcy of hundreds of lodges and Masonic bodies, who lost their buildings through failure to pay for them."

This is strong language and I do not make this quote either to deny or defend it, but simply to say; "we prepare for our movement from within." Not long ago I heard a prominent layman say, "the great need now is not to get more and more people into our church, but to get more of the church into our people." It must be of the Spirit, for it is within the framework of the Spirit that Free Masonry finds its' greatest rewards. I grant you there are certain outward signs and ceremonies through which we would know that an individual was indeed a Mason, but those outward signs do not tell us how much Masonry there is within. This comes from within not from without. Who was the poet who penned the lines? "I would rather see a sermon than to hear one any day, I would rather one would walk with me than to merely show the way." We love to see good in action and if a person has enough Masonry within, then his cup will run over and you can see it showing from the outside.

I have said many times that it is impossible to cram or to put all of Free Masonry in three Masonic Degrees. There must be more and there is more. In Scottish Masonry we see and hear the meaning for preparing from within. Emphasis must be upon the internal and not the external. Indeed, each and every Degree, from the 4° through the 32° works on that principle. Lesson after lesson comes your way, portrayed vividly and dramatically by brethren who do it because they love it, and no other reason.

When man called man Brother, liberty came into the world and fraternity was born. It is kept alive, not by signs or ceremonies, but by deeds which we see in people round about us. We are too prone to allow our American idea of "business first" to interfere with the performance of our duty towards our fellow-members.

If we are unmindful of the cry of charity, if we extend not the hand of brotherly love, if we pause not to listen to the voice of those in distress, then, indeed do we fail to exemplify in our lives the very first principles of Fraternalism. No man nor woman can wrap the cloak of fraternalism about himself and then live for himself alone.

In our movement of Scottish Masonry, the God of Humanity, inspired within us, something grander and nobler than self and it will surely find its way to the surface. "For we prepare for this movement from within, not from without."

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Dear Brethren,

I recently ran across the following writing called -

FOUR BONES

Someone has said that membership in every organization is made up of four kinds of bones:

"There are the "wish" bones who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.

There are the "jaw" bones who do all the talking but very little else.

Next there are the "knuckle" bones who knock everything that anyone ever tries to do.

Finally, there are the "back" bones who get under the load and do the work."

All that is fine and good. The writer seems to know a lot about bones. But, he evidently hasn't lived as long as some of us. If so, he'd know about another kind. Namely, those aching and creaking bones that have been brought about by Old Man Winter's ice and snow this year.

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The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind,
For only what you give away
Enriches you from day to day.

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Nurse: "Congratulations! You are the father of triplets."

Building Contractor: "Good heavens! I've exceeded my estimate again."

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Two men were working on the White House lawn, each supplied with a small pushcart upon which was a garbage can. They walked about picking up papers with a pointed spear.

One spied a piece of paper and began to spear it when a gust of wind came up and blew the paper into the White House through an open window.

The man became frantic and rushed into the building. He returned shortly after and said: "I was too late. He'd already signed it."

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A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years.

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The sweet little girl had a violent tussle with her particular chum. Her mother reprimanded her and concluded by saying:

"It was Satan that suggested to you the pulling of Jenny's hair."

"I shouldn't be surprised," the child replied musingly. "But," she added proudly, "kicking her was my own idea."

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Where there is a human being there is an opportunity for a kindness.

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The best thing about a popular song these days is that it's not popular very long.

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A medical paper advances the theory that man is slightly taller in the morning than he is in the evening. We have never tested this, but we have certainly noticed a tendency to become "short" toward the end of the month.

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"My father and I know everything in the world," boasted a small boy to his companion.

"All right," said the latter, "where's Asia?"

It was a stiff question for one so young, but after some thought the little fellow answered coolly, "That is one of the questions my father knows."

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"I take a cold shower every morning.'
"Why brag about it?"
"Gosh, that's why I take it!"

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Now Brethren, one to think on until next time - "Shall we make a new rule of life: always be a little kinder than necessary."

Your piper,
Paul Stevens

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport, 33°

I have noted with interest the efforts of one of our lady lawmakers to have the honeybee named our official state insect. We already have an official state bird, and flower, and shell, and tree, and mammal - how the heck have we ever gotten this far along without a state bug?

You think about it a little and it makes sense that a woman would prefer the honeybee over your general run of bugs. Females sort of dominate things around a hive. Why, the bees even have two kinds of females; the queen bee and the workers. One produces young and the others produce honey. The males, or drones, just don't stand for much around a hive.

If it was left up to me I wouldn't pick the honeybee for our state bug. I don't like 'em. Three of 'em got up my pants legs one time and I don't think I'll ever live long enough to forget the excitement they generated with that simple maneuver. I learned something that day about how fast I could move. When I finally got myself, and the bees, out of those trousers I found a fly-swatter and energetically diminished the honeybee population by the sum total of three.

It wouldn't have made a bit of difference to me if those bees had been official state bugs at the time, I still would've killed 'em. I just don't want anything with a stinger on it, official or unofficial, getting that familiar with me.

Bee venom was once used medically in the treatment of rheumatism and I don't know why it still isn't. It would be a mighty stubborn case of rheumatism that could abide in the same body with

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

it. I know! Bee venom will make you MOVE!

Getting back to the lady's proposal: I note she already has considerable opposition. On one side there are those who have their own favorite bugs they'd like to nominate and there are others who feel we don't really need a state bug.

Named as possible opposition candidates are such outstanding insects as the cockroach, the praying mantis, the June bug, the black widow spider (Women's Lib again), the butterfly, and a number of others. I suppose it's only a matter of time until some wag places in nomination the humbug, or the Volkswagen.

I sort of go along with the faction which holds we can get along without an official bug. If the cardinal, or the pine, or the scotch bonnet, or the dogwood, or the grey squirrel have shown us any special favors since we elevated them to officialdom I haven't heard about it. I don't think the promotion would effect much of a change in the honeybee, either.

I feel, on the basis of our past experience with official this and official that, we ought to at least get some sort of commitments from the honeybee before we jump in and make it our top bug. Maybe we could get it to agree to participate in the various festivals and parades we have around the state; or maybe it would learn to hum the state song, or something. If a few of 'em would just agree to populate a few trousers - the way they did mine - they could sure get the legislature adjourned a whole lot earlier than has been the case in recent years.

Another thing. The way the cancer crowd and the cholesterol folks have been downgrading sunshine and milk and eggs and the like of late you know they are bound to get around to honey before too long. Suppose we name the honeybee our official bug and then, two or three years later, it is discovered that eating honey causes palpitation of the hair roots, rash on the wisdom tooth, or preseptonitis of the fraxteragnum . . . what then? Well, we'd just have to dethrone the honeybee and look around for some other bug that had time to serve. I don't think it's worth it.

And if we name a state bug somebody will be wanting an official state rock, and fish, and reptile, and on and on.

What we really need is an official state mother-in-law. That would straighten *everybody* out.

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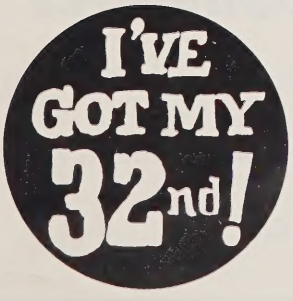

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"With Mouth To Ear"

BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

DO WE WANT FREEDOM?

Do we want Freedom? Freedom is our national watchword. Freedom is our demand. We fought wars for freedom. Freedom speeches declare the desire for freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion. But do we know what freedom is? Freedom from what? Freedom for what? What are the implications of freedom? We are all familiar with the Atlantic Charter - freedom from want and from fear. What of freedom from ignorance? Is not ignorance the breeding ground of fear? Is not sheer intellectual laziness the force which makes us all the passive victims of social evils? Ignorance and error are really the big mischief makers.

Now ignorance may be just blank ignorance, unconscious ignorance and blameless, or it may be willful ignorance. No Mason is in bondage to blank ignorance; we surely know, we have listened to and perceived the truth. We have seen the portrayal of the result of ignorance through our degrees and advancements. But we may be taking cover under a blanket of willful ignorance because we are afraid of it, afraid

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

to come into the open face to face confrontation with truth. Afraid of its judgements and demands. It is probably true of the most of us that we now know more truth than we have the courage to obey. We have more light now than we are willing to follow.

Here is a definition worthy of note: "Truth is the objective apprehension of things as they are, as distinguished from a vision distorted by desires and special interests." The man who spoke those words was a man of wisdom, indeed. We do not always recognize our need for emancipation. When a man is both orthodox and self-assertive, believing the tenets of truth, but not walking in the light of truth, he is not recognizing and making acquaintance with truth. He is quite unconscious that he is in any bondage.

I am concerned to speak only to the implications of freedom, not of the judgements on ignorance, and so I ask again, do we really want freedom? Freedom implies personal initiative and personal responsibility. It means casting off the mooring ropes which have kept us tied

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up in a cozy harbor, and putting out to sea - even when the seas are unknown to us. We are not free if we are tied up. Even the faiths we have and the beliefs we hold and the tenets we present are not resting places, but stepping stones to higher things.

There is an old saying - "Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise," but that is a denial of life. That is a confession of defeatism. There are none so dogmatic as they who have a little knowledge; or so humble and tentative in expressing an opinion as the learned. The man who has no doubts has no beliefs. The one-tracked mind that refuses to accept the truth from whatever source it may come is a closed mind, clamped down upon some self-opinionated orthodoxy. Without an opened mind to examine without prejudice every appeal to our reason, we are not free in the freedom of truth.

The Man of Galilee appealed to the judgement of reason and the conviction of conscience - is it right or is it wrong to love, to forgive, to serve Mammon or to serve God? Let the whole man in us answer and respond. When Martin Luther opposed the obvious fallacies and evil domination of the Roman Catholic Popes he used the texts of the Bible as his ammunition, and quite rightly so. It is the Great Light of Masonry to us of the Craft. But, even the Bible needs to be approached in the light of pure knowledge. Truth is progressive. It is forever uncovering new aspects to its eternal meaning. The mind that is awake, attentive and quick to respond and obey shall move in the freedom of a Divine guidance in every detail of daily life. This is the freedom of "the children of light". And, though I say it in one short statement, what is far more significant - it is freedom for God to control, direct and use us in the furtherance of His eternal purpose.

What do you see - having been brought from darkness to light?

Editor's Mail Bag

Lumberton, N. C.
Feb. 1, 1973

Dear Mr. Pugh,

Thank you for your letter that came today. I have read it many times and it has helped me so much.

Thank you for all the nice things you said about Bill. He loved every phase of Masonry. He was never happier than when he was going to New Bern. Thank you for the Life Membership Ladies Courtesy Card. I shall treasure it always. Thank you too, for sharing with me the letter that Benjamin Franklin wrote his brother John's widow. This has helped me so much today.

Bill would be so happy to know that a memorial will be put in the N. C. Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation in his name. I appreciate it so much and thank all of you so much.

I am enclosing a picture that I hope you will be able to use.

Thank you again for the letter that brightened my day.

Sincerely,
Mae Johnson P. Hammond

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APRIL 10-11-12, 1973

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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 10, 1973

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Ophille, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Lewis, Pete McSorley and Tom Cathey.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. W. Guptill, J. G. McDaniel, Dewey Gillikin, Leroy Price, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Blaylock, Andrew Murphy, Pete McSorley, Bill Stovall, W. E. Gardner and T. H. Miller.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. W. J. Rogers, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Chas. P. Gaskins, Paul Jewett and Leslie H. Garner.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. Frank Noble, B. L. Parker, M. D. Opphile, R. L. Pugh and Bill Stovall.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallis Willis, Odell Merrill, Sam Taylor and W. J. Ipock, Jr.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by James B. Davis, M. D. Opphile, H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, J. G. McDaniel, Elijah Cannon, Paul Vogan and Pete McSorley.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptill, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Miller Basnight, J. L. Ashley, A. F. Wood, Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly and Garland E. Taylor.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Clyde Stubbs, Neil Vester, Miller Basnight, William C. Kellum and Marshal Harvey.
12°—Communicated.

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wilmer Chesson, Jack G. White, Pete Thomas and E. P. Blair.

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6:30 P.M. —Dinner.

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Louis N. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Nelson Banks, Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptil, James E. Blaylock, W. E. Gardner, Andrew Murphy, Howard B. Constant and Jack Edwards.

Wednesday, April 11, 1973

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Wilmer Chesson, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, Al Hearren, Dusty Rhodes, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gearhart, Tom McCree, Wm. G. Haire and Charles A. Litchfield.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Harry L. Mann, Pete Thomas, Harold Sawyer, Edward Ray Edwards, Bill Fordham and S. Jack Tripp.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr. and Wm. R. Waters.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. Rev. Allen C. Edens, Jr., 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by D. L. McRainey, R. V. McBryde, Alex Arab, William P. Jackson, Norris M. Vallandingham, Warren H. Coolidge, Clifford C. Duell and R. Hoyt Randall.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, R. L. Pugh, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey and Oscar Aldridge.

22°—
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Communicated.
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5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Angus D. Hatsell, Royden Caulk and Frank A. Smith.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, J. D. Reese, A. N. Heath, W. H. Purser, E. P. Blair, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, O. J. Aldridge, A. T. Willis, Jr., Guy C. Langston, Wm. R. Waters, W. H. Scott, Bill Stovall and Bill Blair.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Cosby S. Jones, Walter T. Kirby, Wilborne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, W. T. Hawkins, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs, W. M. Rhodes and Wilton Walker, Jr.

Thursday, April 12, 1973

9:30 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.
1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Francis W. Clark.
2nd Apartment: Clifton Matthews, 32°, Master. Assisted by Cecil T. Boyette, Walter Lamm and Mark Ellis.
3rd Apartment: Dennis Boyette, Master. Assisted by E. S. Sasser, T. Bruce Boyette, Cecil Boyette, Clifton Matthews, Mark L. Ellis and Walter Lamm.
4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony, E. S. Sasser and Herman L. Barnes.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:30 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, Warren H. Coolidge, Pete Thomas, Johnny West, Oscar Aldridge, Charles Dickinson and Neil Vester.

3:45 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, R. D. Shinkle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Robert Dawson, Carol Mercer, Wiley Hill, Marvin Kornegay, Ronald C. Wall and C. W. Guptill.

5:45 P.M. —Class Banquet closing Reunion; the Grand Master's Night.

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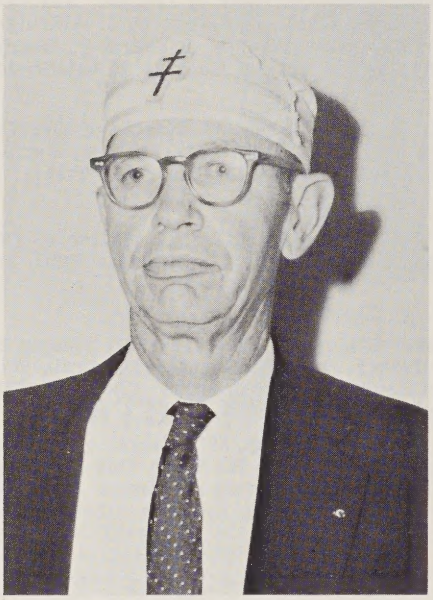

Born: December 6, 1895 **THOMAS G. SLATE, 33°** **Died: January 25, 1973**

The true Mason labors for the benefit of those who are to come after him. Assuredly, it is a poor ambition indeed which contents itself within the limits of a single life. All men who deserve to live, desire to survive their funerals and to live afterward in the good they have done mankind, rather than in the fading characters written in men's memories. Most men desire to leave some work behind them that may outlast their own day and brief generation. This is an instinctive impulse, given to mankind by God. In this respect Freemasonry continues to be blessed with large numbers of outstanding members, distinct personalities who create for themselves a wide circle of friendships and whose memories will linger long with us even though they, themselves, have departed to eternal shores. These men are those who have made indelible impressions upon their friends and brothers, who have lived lives of usefulness, making a substantial contribution to the organizations of which they were a part. And then because the Supreme Architect of the Universe felt the need of the presence in heaven of another wholesome and delightful personality, He had called them to His home above.

Thus it was with the life of Thomas G. Slate, 33°, a kind, lovable and sincere friend to everyone who knew him; honored, respected and loved by those who appreciated his contagious personality, his ability and his devotion to the Fraternity; a devoted husband and father. Tom passed away in the Cape Fear Nursing Home in Fayetteville on January 25, 1973 at the age of seventy-seven.

Masonry, the Shrine, and the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in particular, suffered a tremendous loss in Tom's passing because he was one of those rare and distinct personalities who drew people to him. Surely no man was ever possessed of a more kindly disposition, nor of a greater desire for fellowship than was Tom Slate. He loved to meet and to mingle with Masonic brethren. It can be safely said that he was never so happy as when he was in their presence. He was always the center of attraction during the Scottish Rite Reunions in New Bern. Proof of this is found in the fact that one never found Tom alone; there was always a group of Brethren surrounding him, listening to him and talking with him as he gave expression to the jovial and genial personality which he possessed in such an abundance.

Just so long, therefore, as there continues to bloom in our hearts that spark of gratitude and thanksgiving for those of our brethren who travel the path of life, making this world a little better place in which to live and helping to raise our standards of living to a higher plane, just so long will we servants of Freemasonry thank God for men like Tom Slate. In every sense of the word Tom Slate was a great Mason and our lives are richer because he came our way.

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SORROW SORROW SORROW

Born: December 17, 1904 **WILLIAM C. HAMMOND, JR., 32°, K.C.C.H.** **Died: January 19, 1973**

Freemasonry has always been, and is now, blessed with large numbers of outstanding members, distinct personalities who create for themselves a wide circle of friendships and whose memories will linger long with us even though they, themselves, have departed to eternal shores. These are the men who have made indelible impressions on their friends and brothers, who have lived lives of usefulness, making a substantial contribution to the organizations of which they were a part.

He was a man with a kindly disposition, congenial personality, and with a great desire for fellowship. He loved to meet and mingle with the Masonic Brethren. Probably he was never so happy as when he was in their presence.

Bill Hammond was one of those indefatigable workers, a sincere laborer in the field of Masonry as well as in the Shrine. He was faithful in whatever responsibility might be placed upon him. He was one of our most reliable and dependable leaders in the Scottish Rite in the Lumberton-Fort Bragg-Spring Lake area.

And so we pause to remember him, as he would pause to remember us, were he with his Masonic brethren here and were we sleeping out there. We seek to honor Bill Hammond, but in truth it is Bill Hammond that honors us. We recall our association with him, the memory of which is a precious treasure. We recall his dedication to Masonry, his depth of character, his radiant personality, a great name in the Shrine, and a great name in his Church.

Bill Hammond loved his family. He and his charming wife maintained a lovely home in Lumberton and here he loved to spend as much time as possible. To his widow we extend our sincere and most affectionate sympathy in the hour of her great loss and we assure her that Bill Hammond left a heritage with us that will be eternal.

Let us here, as Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of New Bern, accept the priceless heritage he has bequeathed us as we firmly resolve that his good life shall forever serve as a beacon light pointing out to us the course which, not to follow, involves only shipwreck and disaster. Let us, in memory of William C. Hammond, Jr., reconsecrate our lives upon the altar of service, and from that altar may we go out, recognizing in every man a brother who has deep seated needs who is appealing to us for help.

This would be the message from the heart and lips of the man whose life monument of activity is erected in the imperishable tablet of loving memory of everyone of us who knew him and who loved him.

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held their regular meeting Sunday, February 4th at the Washington Lodge on West 5th St. This was a charcoal steak cook-out with each member bringing his own steak. The ladies held a delightful hour while the men charcoaled the steaks. Supper was served at six o'clock. Edward R. Edwards and Julian Vann with their wives were hosts for the occasion where a valentine motif had been arranged. President Karl VanHorn presided. Julian Vann gave the invocation.

A business session was called following the meal. Ashley Leggett gave the prayer. After much discussion the officers were appointed to serve as a program approval committee. Edward R. Edwards was appointed as membership chairman. Ray Alexander and Herman Jones were appointed as a committee to visit the members who are ill.

Condolences were offered to Mrs. Herman Jones who recently suffered the loss of her mother and to Mrs. Kenneth Seal who is a patient in the Pitt Memorial Hospital. Regrets were also expressed over the recent passing of Brother Thomas G. Slate of Fayetteville, N. C., a 33rd degree Mason, and an outstanding member of the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies.

A rehearsal of the 17th degree team is scheduled for Wednesday evening February 14th at the home of Ashley G. Leggett.

A covered-dish supper was planned for the March 4th meeting with Lloyd Nixon and Harmon Davis being the host.

Ashley G. Leggett

Dare Scottish Rite Club

The Dare Scottish Rite Club met January 15, 1973 in the dining room Masonic Lodge, Manteo, N. C. Meeting opened at 8:00 p.m., minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Floor opened for nomination of officers for the ensuing year 1973. Dr. W. W. Johnston nominated Brother Robert Wechter for President, and there being no other nomination, a motion was made and seconded and Brother Wechter was elected unanimously.

Brother Bob Smith nominated Donald Vance for Vice-President, a motion was made and seconded and Brother Vance was elected Vice-President unanimously.

Brother Bob Wechter nominated Reuben E. Payne for Secretary-Treasurer, a motion was made and seconded and Brother Payne was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

President-elect Wechter suggested we have a ladies' night on or near Valentine's Day, and after the usual motions and vote it was decided to have a feast of turkey and ham at the Masonic Lodge, February 9, 1973 at 6:30 p.m. providing that time did not conflict with other local social functions. Brother R. E. Payne was appointed to check with the Eastern Stars to see if they would be so kind as to prepare the food. Brother Bob Smith was appointed to get a speaker for the occasion.

A letter of appreciation was read from the Oxford Orphanage for a gift from our Club.

It was suggested we contact the Scottish Rite Bodies Secretary and request

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they send out RSVP cards to be returned to our Secretary for the purpose of estimating amount of food needed for the Valentine dinner.

Business adjourned at 9:15 p.m. and refreshments were served.

R. E. Payne, Secretary-Treasurer

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

The East Carteret Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting on February 5, 1973 at Franklin Lodge No. 109, Beaufort, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the president, John Campobasso. The topic of discussion was a Stag supper to be held at the lodge February 23, 1973 at 7:00 p.m.

All Master Masons are invited. Brother Earl Noe, Sr., 33° will be Toastmaster. Menu for the supper: Oyster stew.

J. D. Lewis, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

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Tuesday

9:00 A.M. to
11:30 A.M. Register in Scottish Rite Temple, Hancock and Johnson Sts., New Bern, N. C. Handsome souvenir for each candidate's lady who attends the Reunion.
12:30 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
2:00 P.M. Tour of Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Emerald Isle, Spooners Creek, and Swansboro (quaint fishing village with colonial atmosphere).
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Scottish Rite Temple
7:30 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Jacksonville, N. C.
3:00 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Temple

Thursday

9:15 A.M. Tour of Tryon's Palace and its formal 18th Century Gardens
12:00 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
2:30 P.M. Tour of New Bern's famous 67 points of historic interest
5:45 P.M. Dinner at Temple

Ocracoke Scottish Rite Club

The Ocracoke Scottish Rite Club held its annual meeting on Feb. 1, 1973 for the purpose of electing officers for 1973 with the following results. President, Thomas C. Van Landingham; Vice-Pres., T. Thurston Gaskill; Secretary-Treasurer, Archie T. Wahab. It was voted to have a ladies night dinner and invite all Blue Lodge members on Ocracoke to at-

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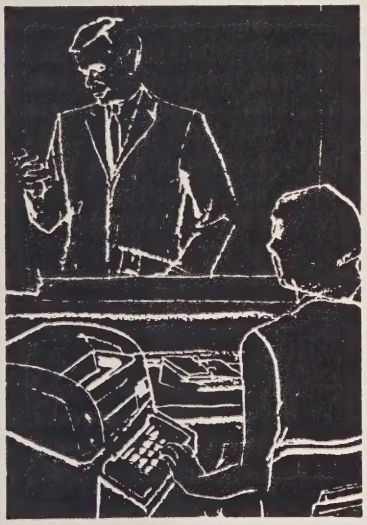

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tend. The date to be decided on later. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Archie T. Wahab
Secretary-Treasurer

Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club

Our club held it's first meeting of the year with the newly elected officers. Once again the members and their wives of the Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club met at the Moose Lodge on January 29th and enjoyed the culinary arts of our brother Odell Gladson, who delighted everyone with his delicious charcoal broiled T-bone steaks with all the trimmings.

After dinner we were entertained by a Masonic film depicting the George Washington Memorial which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting is tentatively set for March 19th at the Jacksonville Moose Lodge. This is the meeting for all our brethren, prospective brothers and their wives in Scottish Rite. We are looking for a big turn out and hoping that we will have the biggest class ever.

Remember brethren this is the big one in preparation for our Spring Reunion to be held on April 10, 11, and 12th, so let's all get out and bring the candidates in.

A newsletter will be published later with all the details.

That's all from Onslow. Does that sound familiar?

Jim M. Roberts
Secretary-Treasurer

GO TO WORK

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Pitt County Scottish Rite Club

The Pitt County Scottish Rite Club held their first meeting of the year, at Parkers Barbeque Restaurant, Tuesday January 23rd. There were about fifteen members present for this meeting.

The president called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Bro. Jesse R. Laughinghouse. The president reviewed some of the plans that he had started and stated that he hoped the new officers follow up on some of the plans that he had outlined. There was some discussion on these subjects and it was agreed to follow up this plan. The up-coming spring reunion was discussed and plans were laid to contact and enroll eligible candidates between now and time for the reunion in April.

The president announced that the time had come for the election of officers. The following were nominated and elected to the following offices. Bro. Donald C. McLane, was elected President; Bro. Wylie S. Christy was elected vice-president and Bro. Edward D. Austin, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet again on the fourth Tuesday in February.

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We know it must be so.
But upside down, right or wrong,
There's no place else to go.
Then we should take this silly world,
Since it is such a mess,
And give to it all that we have
Good, better, and our best.
There are some things we too can do
To keep the world in line.
The One whose star that we have seen
Said, "Let your bright light shine."
Please, won't you help us shine this year
That we might light the way,
And set this old world right-side up,
God used a Star one day.

By J. Garland Metts, 32°
Richlands, N. C.

Letters of Appreciation

The family of Edwin Dupree
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To comfort us when days are dark,
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When loved ones slip away.
Possessing them our hearts re-live,
And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
Our memories are precious gifts,
To help bear the cross.

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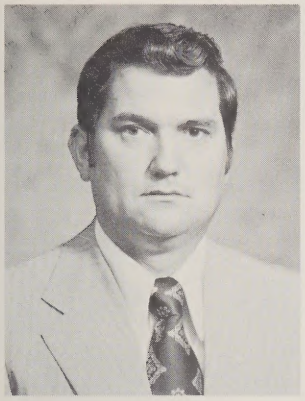

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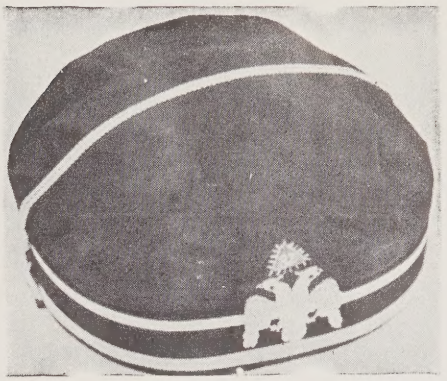

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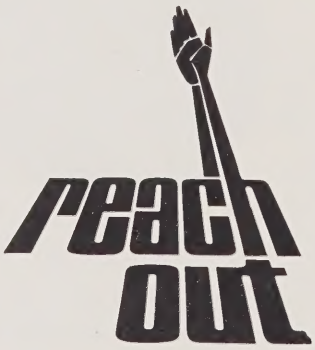

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